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1. SZRGIO VIEIRA, CHIEF OF CABINET IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT MACHEL WOULD LIKE ME TO FIND OUT IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR SCHAUFLE TO COME TO MAPUTO TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT. MACHEL HAD NOTED TO VIEIRA THAT IN MY MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 25, I HAD OFFERED TO EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY (REFTEL C). VIEIRA SAID THAT MACHEL WOULD PREFER TO WITHHOLD COMMENTS ON SECRETARY'S MESSAGE UNTIL A SECOND MEETING WITH SCHAUFLE. VIEIRA SAID THAT PRESIDENT WOULD WELCOME VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND WOULD BE PREPARED MEET ON WEEKEND IF THIS CONVENIENT FOR SCAHUFLE.

2. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH MACHEL'S REQUEST. IN MY JUDGMENT IT IS VERY MUCH IN U.S. INTEREST THAT MACHEL SEE HIMSELF AS PART OF THE PROCESS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, NOT AS AN OUTSIDER TO THIS PROCESS. A SECOND MEETING WITH SCHAUFLE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS END. WITH MUGABE AND NKOMO REPORTEDLY IN MAPUTO, IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL BE IN POSITION PERHAPS TO HAVE SOME OF OUR LATEST IDEAS FIND THERE

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WAY INDIRECTLY TO MUGABE AND NKOMO VIA SCHAUFLE

MEETING WITH MACHEL.

3. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED ME THAT ROWLAND
WILL BE ARRIVING MAPUTO TOMORROW AND HAS MEETING
SCHEDULE WITH MACHEL FOR 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME SAME
DAY.

4. PLEASE PASS SCHAUFEL GABORONE OR WHEREVER HE MY
BE.
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